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Docket No. 49,941 (70868)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Yoshihiro Okada, et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 8505  
SERIAL NO: 09/693,044 EXAMINER: J. Piziali  
FILED: October 20, 2000 GROUP: 2673  
FOR: ACTIVE-MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME AND FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that a one-month extension of time is required and, hereby, petition for the same. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for a further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

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